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In re Application of:

Baker *et al.*

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.